Management-wise break up of these mills is as under :—

(i) Private Sector . .	4
(ii) Cooperative Sector . .	6
(iii) Nat'onal Textile Corporajion	1
(iv) State Textile Corporation	1

'c) and (d) The Orissa Textile Mills located in Chaudwar is implementing a aie of renovation and modernisation at an estimated cost of Rs. 871.75 lakhs. Renovation and modernisation has been partly completed with an expenditure of about Rs. 480 lakhs. Up to 30-9-86 National Textile Corporation has spent an amount of Rs. 297.57 lakhs on modernisation of its only spinning mill, Orissa Cotton Mill, Cuttack in Orissa.

Promotion cr Works Assistants as Junior Engineers in Municipal' Corporation, Delhi

1611. DR. GOVIND DAS RICHHA-RIA: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) what is the number of vacant posts of Junior Engineers (Electrical, Civi] and Mechanical) which are lying vacant in the Municipal Corporation of Delhi and what are reasons for keeping these posts vacant;

(b) what are the recruitment rules f°r the recruitment of Junior Engineers (Electrical, Civil and Mechanical), indicating the departmental quota if any, in DMC;

(c) what is the number of candidates ho' I reesj diplomas in Engineering and working as Works Assistants on Muster Roli, daily wages basis for three years and

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Junior Engineers?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI CHINTAMANI PANIGRAHI)-, (a) The number of vacant posts are indicated below :

(i) Junior Engineer (((for want of prepration of panel) •	35
(ii) Junior Engineer (Electri cal) (Due to a pending court ca e)	6
(iii) Junior Engineer (Mech - meal) . .	Nil

(b) The recruitment rules provide for possession of a degree or diploma in engineering with 2 years professional ex- ience. The prescribed age for direct recruitment is 25 years, relaxable upto 35 years for Government servantsjMCD employees.

(c) 80.

'(d) Those working as Work Assistants and pocsesing prescribed qualifications are eligible to apply for these posts along with candidates sponsored by the Employment Exchange. The question of promotion does not arise.

Diversion of special grant gives to MCD for Delhi Fire Service

1.612. SHRI KRISHNA KUMAR BIR-LA: Will the Minister of HOME AF-■ FAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the special grant given by the Central Government to the Municipal Corporation of Delhi for modernisation of the Delhi Fire Service after the Siddhartha Hotel fire incident has been diverted by the DMC for implementation of less important schemes;

Ob) if so, what are the details thereof stating" the amount of grant diverted by the DMC d what are the reasons '.herefor; and

(c) what is Central Govern-.-tion thereto?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI CHINTAMANI PANIGRAHJ.V *(a)* No, Sir.

(b) and (c) A grant of Rs. 11.83 crores spread over 2 years has been sanctioned for improvement of the Delhi Fire Service. This is to cover the purchase of equipments and appliances and setting up of 5 new fire stations and underground static tanks.

An amount of Rs. 5 crores has been released during the last financial vear and the Delhi Fire Service have stated that this is being utilised for the specified purposes.

Smack Dens in Delhi

1613. SHRI KRISHNA KUMAR BIRLA: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state;

(a) whether Government are aware of the reported conversion of the 'smack joints' into 'crack houses' by the drug peddlers in Delhi and that a large number of such smack dens in Andha Mughal, Madangir, PaharganjJ INA Market, AIIMS, and other places are peddling in 'crack' drug; and

(b) if so, what action Government have taken to liquidate the racket involved in running such dens in ths city?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM); (a) Only one case of seizure of suspected "crack" has been reported. No, ease of "smack joint" or "Crack House/ den" in Andha Mughal, Madangir, Paharganj, INA Market, AIIMS and other places has come to the notice of Delhi Police.

(b) The action taken under the pro. visions of Narcotic Drug and Psychotropic Substances Act, 1985, enforced with effect from 14-11-1985, has had Its impact and there has been a decrease in drug trafficking cases in Delhi since then. Some active drug traffickers/smugglers operating inter-state and also internationally have been identified and a constant watch is maintained on their movements. Close liaison is maintained with other enforcement agencies and special watch is kept at the entry and exit points of the Union Territory of Delhi against drug trafficking.

Deaths due to mishaps in mines in Delhi

1614. SHRI T. R. BALU;
SHRI V. GOPALSAMY:

Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:

(a) what is the number of workers who died due to mishaps in Delhi mines during the last' three years; year-wise;

(b) how many out these deaths were due to mishandling of explosives;

(c) how many workers received compensation during this period along h the amount paid in each case; and

(A) what steps are being taken to eii'orce mine safety measures strictly in Delhi mines?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR (SHRI . P. A. SANGMA): (a) The number of workers who died during the last three years due to accidents in the mines in Delhi for which leases/permit? have, been granted by Delhi Adnrn. is indicated below:

Year	No. of workers died
1984	1
1985	3
1986	Nil